OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Department of Public Instruction ha become one of the most important and popular institutions of our city government Notwithstanding the Triends of the system of public education encountered the prejudices and opposition of very many of our wealthlest and influential citizens for some time subsequent to its withation early in the year 1869, its rapid and solid growth has theroughly convinced those who were most skeptical of its inestimable value to the masses of the people; that to fay all of our citizens have just cause for congratulation in its progress and eminent success attained Many distinguished educators from northern and western States who have visited our schools in the past and more recently generally admit that we have made considerable more progress than in meny cities whose public schools were established many yours before Richmond had adopted any system of public instruction.

Biseory of the Schools.

As an interesting item of information a brief history of the Richmond public schools since their manguration in 1869 is appended. . The system was initiated in this city in April, 1866 by the then City Council, whe appropriated \$15,000 for their support for the scholastic year. Thetrameunt was supplemented by donations from sundry northern educational associations resuditioned that it was to supplement the pay of teachers who were to be appointed by them, and sent from the North to Richmond. Donations were also made by the General Government &. e., the Freedman's Bureau) and by Dr. Breears, agent for the George Peabody fund. The supplementary fund for the support of the city schools that year acquounted to about \$15,000. The then City Council elected the following members of the Board of Education: George Chahoon, mayor and president ex-officia; David J. Eurr, Samuel H. Jores, L. R. Page, H. K. Ellyson, R. M. Manty. The school accommodations were limited,

crude, and poor. None were owned by the city for school purposes except the Oky-Street chapel, now known as the "Brocke-Avenue School." Dill's bakery property. and possibly other real estate confiscated ity the E'reedman's Bureau, was occupied for colored-echools that year. The managers of that institution promised the city authorities to invest them with a fec simple title to al! the confiscated property then occupied fer schools on condition that the city hold the same for public school purposes. The gradation of the schools this year wa

very imperfect, but the foundation had been laid for better work in the future. The average attendance of scholars that

year was as follows: Number of white scholars 1,422
Number of colored scholars 1,422

more than white. Number of teachers employed in white schools Number employed in colored schools...... Total number of teachers.....

A Conservative City Council received their appointment to office on the 15th of March, 1870, "under the enabling act," by Governor Gilbert C. Walker. On the 18th July the Council reorganized the Board of Education by unanimously electing James H. Binford Superintendent of Public Schools, and the following members of the Board: H. K. Ellyson, mayor and president ex. officio; John C. Shields, Alfred Moses, Thomas Branch, Charles L. Todd, William English, Robert E. Richardson, J. W. Beveridge, C. W. Petherbridge, John Hagan, R. M. Manly.

On the 5th of September, 1879, the City Council appropriated \$100,000 in 8 per cent. city bonds, payable thirty years to be expended by the Board of Education in the purchase of lots and construction of sultable buildings thereen. In conformity with an act of the General

Assembly regulating the government of public schools in cities and towns, the City Council on the 15th of May, 1871, passed an ordinance concerning the public free schools which divided the city of Richmond into three school districts, each represented by three trustees to be chosen by the City Council-the first to continue in office three years, the second two, and the third one year-to be called the "City School Board." The Board of Education held its firs meeting in the old City Hall on the 9th of August, 1870. They went to work with will, determined to build up the educations system of the city. The first trusiness of importance disposed of were propositions received from northern educational a sociations to continue to supplement salaries of teachers, provided the Board permitted the associations to appoint and send the teachers from the North. The Board promptly rejected the proposition, not feeling disposed to place aliens as teachers in our schools. The Board at a su'sequent period, by resolution, declared that none but permanent city residents should be eligible for teachers' positions. That resolution is enforced to this

The Committee on School-houses and Furniture, Messrs. Moses, Maniy, and Shields, were busily engaged during vacation in renting, repairing, and refitting schools with new furniture and school apparatus. J. H. Binford, Superintendent of Schools, and Mayor Ellyson were instructed to visit northern cities with a view of collecting information as to the best methods of instruction and discipline, and also as to the best plans for the construction of our new school buildings. The visit of our energetic superintendent and Mayor Ellyson was a most signal success.

The Board next purchased of the city the old Seman's Bethel church, on Twenty-first that property and the old Lancasterian school The Board also purchased building lots

for the Bellevue, Leign, and Baker Schools, and placed the business management of construction of the new and alterations of the old buildings under the direction and supervision of the city architect and chairman of the Building Committee, who diligently pushed the whole to completion in time for the next school year. June 16, 1871, German instruction was

ordered in all the schools, and competent teachers were employed for that purpose. The following was the number of scholar taught that year: White scholars, 1,413: colored scholars, 1,339. Total white and colored, 2.752.

NUMBER OF TEACHERS .- White, 61; colored 12. Total white and colored teachers, 73. NUMBER AND GRADE OF SCHOOLS .- Primary 40; intermediate, 23; grammar, 10. Total,

Total cost per pupil, \$13 35 (including all

In the scholastic year of 1871 '2 many new teachers were elected, as also principals for each group of schools. The gradation of the schools was further perfected by dropping the intermediate grade, and initiating the high school grade, which began by the Richmond Normal school being transferred (for

a consideration) to the City School Board. The Board instructed the Superintendent to make another tour of inspection during vacation to the northern cities, which visit proved to be quite beneficial in the interest of our system.

Later in this school term the City Courcil. on application of the School Board, very generously appropriated \$40,000 for the

construction and outfit of a high and normal school building. The press for more school accommodations in the western end of the city was found to be so preent that the School Board

looking to the erection of the Madison and | in each month. High Schools. Plans were adopted and contracts entered into. The average number of scholars was then as follows: White scholars, 2,239; colored

scholant, 1,452. Total, 3 691. NUMBER AND GRADE OF SCHOOLS .- Primary

and principals. 79; colored teachers, 8; Ger-man teachers, 2. Total, 89. Cost on total expenditures per scholar,

At the commencement of the school-term of 1872-73 the High School, Central, Leigh, Baker, Brook-Avenue, Navy Hill, Believue, Madison, Bethel, Valley, Nicholson, and Twelfth and Leigh Schools were completely ban's Halt, corner of Third and Main equipped. All these buildings were owned on the first Monday in each month. by the city except Navy Hill and Twelth

and Leigh Schools. The teaching of German was dropped in the primary grades, and German instruction confined to the grammer and high school The course of studies was amended by

Superintendent Binford, and many other by him in the educations department. The most notable was that teachers' meetings were ordered to be hell-each Saturday during the school-terms. The average number of scholars was then

as follows: White scholars, 2,264; colored scholars, 1,124. Total, 3,918. NUMBER OF TRACHERS .- White teachers and principals, 95; colored teachers, 9; German teachers, 2. Potal, 106. Cost per scholar on total expenditures

At the session of 1873-174 the average £16.70. number of scholars was as follows: White scholars, 2,414; eslored scholars, 1,479. Total. 8.89%

NUMBER OF TRACHERS. - White teachers and principals, :\$3; colored teachers, 10; German teachers, 2. Total, 105. NUMBER AND GRADE OF SCHOOLS .- Primary schools, 65; grammar schools, 26; high

schools, L Total, 92. Total cost per scholar on total expendi-

tures, \$15.88. Prior to the commencement of the scholastic year of 18674-175 the City School Board improvised accommodations for new scholars. Wings were added to the Valley School, adding four school-rooms to that building. In the basement of the Madison School three schools were sitted up and opened; and in order to relieve the pressure possible, all the first grammar grade chools were ordered to be taught in the High-School building. The additional accommodations thus improvised gave the Board a partial relief. The school-session ended on ther25th of June, 1875. The School Board elected Dr. William H.

Taylor Professor of Chemistry and Philosophy in the Richmond High School. Average number of scholars was as follows: In white schools, 2,585; in colored schools, 1,836. Total, 4,102.

NUMBER OF TEACHERS. - In white schools 60; in colored schools, 32; principals, 9 German teachers, 2. Tota', 103. Number of Schools.-White schools, 60 colored schools, 32. Total, 92. Total cost per echolar on all expenditures

\$15.82. The public schools commenced the term of 1875-'76 on the 15th of September, 1875. Notwithstanding seven additional schoolrooms had been saited up, it soon became apparent that the accommodations were too limited to supply the increased demand of scholars applying for admission. The first month of the session 4,692 scholars were enrolled, and near:500 not enrolled, for lack

of accommodations; making together an inercase this session of about 1,000 scholars. We append our usual statistic showing the condition of the public schools on the Let of January, 1876:

School-Bozgi Organization. OFF LCESS.

Hon. A. M. Keiley, mayor and president ex-officio; J. H. Binford, superintendent of schools; Alfred Moses, secretary and supervisor of school-property.

Pira District .- Charles .P. Rady, A. R. Courtney, William H. Scott. Second District .- John . Shields, Alfred Moses, W. W. Crump. Third Listrict. - William C. Knight, M. L.

Straus, William English. NUMBER OF ACEOULS. :147. Le.

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97	62	
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White principals		9
White teachers	****************	
Colored teacher	••••••	9
Total		112
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White scholars Criored scholars	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	2.903
Total		. 4,694
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EXPENDITERES. The secretary of the School Board disburses about \$6,700 monthly for the pay-rolls of principals, teachers, janitors, and officers of the Board; \$72,000 is the estimated exscholastic year ending August 1st, 1876.

German is only taught in the High and Grammar

penditure for the support of schools for the Average cost per scholir, based on estimated expenditures, \$15.39.

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School	Seating	cluding Furnitur	rε
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Leigh		29.545 4	
Madison		22,958 1	6
Bethel		11.683 6	3
Nichelson	* * **	3.845 2	5
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(rented)	110	200 0	0
Brook Avenue		5.794 3	2
Valley		17.532 3	1
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Navy Hill (rented)			_
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The popularity of the public-school building and grounds known as the "Jeff. tem with the citizens of Richmond is decided Davis Mansion" for \$14,000 in city bonds. and general, but the accommodations at this The city purchased about the same time the | time are totally insufficient. The intelligent School Board is in accord with the growth street between Main and Cury, and turned of the system, and have done all that could be done with the means at their command. property over to the Board to be held for Their disposition is to enlarge the accommodations as the increased number of scholars demand it. To enable them to meet the wants of the citizens it remains for our City Council to continue the same liberal policy towards the public schools which they have pursued in the past. An appropriation for building purposes made by the City Council at an early day would be most timely, and day evening. J. R. Waldman, sachem; H. would no doubt be approved by the citizens. In justification of the suggestion we may safely say that for no taxes paid by the people do they receive so full a return as for that portion paid for public instruction.

BENEVOLENT ORDERS.

Richmond Lodge, No. 10, Charles T. Binford master, meets at Masons' Hall, on Franklin street, on the first Tuesday in each

month Richmond Randolph Ledge, No. 19. George F. Keesee master, meets at Masons' Hall, on Franklin street, on the third Tuesday in each month.

Metropolitan Lodge, No. 11. Benjamin C. Hartsook master, meets at St. Alban's Hall, corner of Third and Main streets, on the second Thursday in each month. Loge Françuise, No. 53, N. Ezekiel master.

meets at Wasnington Hall, on Broad street, on the second Monday in each mouth. St. John's Lodge, No. 36, B. A. Jacob master, meets at Washington Hall, on Broad street, on the second Tuesday in each month. Joppa Lodge, No. 40, Peyton Wise master, meets at St. Alban's Hall, corner of Third and Main streets, on the fourth Thursday in each month.

Dove Lodge, No. 51, A. R. Courtney master, meets at Washington Hall, on Broad grand archon; Charles Warren, of Port'sstreet, on the fourth Friday in each month. Temple Lodge, No. 9, C. C. Baughman mister, meets at St. Alban's Hall, corner of Order in the city. thought it advisable to commence operations | Third and Main streets, on the first Friday

Henrico Union Lodge, No. 130, R. E. | Deputy Most Worthy Templar for Vir-Richardson master, meets at the Masonic ginia, Thomas Rudd. Hall, on Twenty-fifth street, on the first | St. John's Degree Council, No. 1, meets on Monday in each montb.

Amity, No. 76. H. H. Harris master, meets at Westham Hall, Sidney, on the evening of degrees. John B. Cooper, C. of C.; H. C. the Mouday before or on the full moon. Wyatt, R. of C. schools, 57; grammar schools, 26; advanced the Monday before or on the full moon. schools, 1. Total, 84. Richmond Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3, R Richmond Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3, R. Undine Temple, No. 2, meets on the first

lay in each month. Lafayette Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, George R. Pace high priest, meets at Washington Hall, on Broad street, on the third Thursday in each month.

St. Alban's Royal Arch Chapter, No. 38, C. F. Danforth high priest, meets at St. Alban's Halt, corner of Third and Main streets, Grand Division Officers: Dr. W. Leigh Burton, of Richmond, G. W. P.; J. S. Craig, Harman Royal Arch Chapter, No. 56, R. H. Duesberry high priest, meets at Masonic Hall, on Twenty-fifth street, on the third

Order are pledged for life. -

held in this city in October, 1876.

day at Westham Hall, in Sidney.

street.

Davis.

Monday night.

have been instituted.

Sons of Temperance.

Marion Division, No. 5, meets every Tues-

Shockoe Hill Division, No. 54, meets every

Mason streets, every Thursday evening.

Friends of Temperance.

of Twenty-sixth and M streets; J. C. Taylor

Old Dominion Council, No. 130, meets

every Tuesday at Hirmony Hall, on Broad

between Sixth and Seventh streets; J. J.

Boyden president, Jacob Bates sccretary.

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November. Grand Worthy Chief Templar

Dr. William J. Pointe of Harrisonburg;

Phonix Lodge, No. 54, meets each Thurs

day night at Harmony Hall. Eighty mem

Templar, W. Hall Crew; Worthy Secretary,

Stonewall Jackson Lodge, No. 100: Wor-

Jewish Lodges.

on the first and third Sundays of each month,

at Covenant Hall, on Capitol street. I Hirsb,

president i Leon Schaap, secretary. Mem-

Hall. H. Aaber, president; Julius Bear,

secretary. Membership about eighty-five

Hillel Lodge, No. 91, A. O. U. S. B.:

Meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays,

at Covonant Hall. Alexander Hart, presi-

dent; William Lovenstein, secretary. Mem-

Solomon Lodge, No. 418, I. O. F. S. J.

Membership, thirty.

Representatives from the I. O. B. B.'s to

the Grand Lodge: Moses Hutzler, William

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

Below will be found a complete list of all

St. Vincent de Paul, of St. Patrick's

Charch.

President, F. Mahoney, Sr.; Vice-Presi

lent, D. Horgan; Secretary, P. Driscoll;

Treasurer, William Quigley; Librarian, Miss, Ella Lynch; Assistant Librarian, M.

St. Peter's Christian Doctrine Confra-

ternity.

President and Superintendent, Juan A.

Pizzini; Vice-President and Assistant Su-

of the Primary Department, Miss Kate

Assistant Librarian, John Johnson; Organ-

ist, Miss Josephine Zetelle. Thirty-eight

Ladies' Benevolent Society.

ident, Mrs. James Dooley; Treasurer, Mrs

Moses Ellyson; Secretary, Miss Mattie Ma-

son. Organized October, 1873. Forty-six

members. Mee's the first Sunday in each

month, in basement chapel, after high mass.

President, Alexander Werst; Vice-Presi-

dent, Valentine Schwartz; Secretary, Jo-

Catholic Beneficial Society.

Presiden', F. J. Reilly; First Vice-Presi

dent, R. E. English; Second Vice-President,

Joseph H. L. Whittake ; Financial Secre-

tary and Treasurer, Daniel Hannegan; As-

liam Daffron, P. McGovern, James Hayes.

Chaplair, Rev. Father Janssens. Organized

March 7, 1871. One hundred and sixty-two

members. Meets first Tuesday in each

Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division

No. 1.

State Secretary, D. Horgan; State Treasu-

rer, E. Keiley. Division officers: Presi-

den', James Hayes; Vice-President, Arthur

Rooney; Recording Secretary, M. Murphy;

Financial Secretary, H. D. Boucher; Trea-

surer, M. Carmody. Organized September

19, 1852. One hundred and twenty-five

members. Meats second Monday in each

McGill Lycenm.

President, James B. McKenney; First

Vice-President, P. Keenan; Second Vice-

President, T. Byrne; Recording Secretary,

M. A. Driscoll; Assistant Recording Secre-

ized June 21, 1874. Seventy-seven members.

Meets every Monday evening at 71 P. M., in

Catholic Total Abstinence and Benefi-

cial Society.

President, Thomas Cox; First Vice-Presi-

Gent, James Sherry ; Second Vice-President,

Michael Burke; Financial Secretary, Thomas

Birne; Recording Secretary, John A. Mess-

E. J. Hoffman; Sergeantat-Arms, M. J.

Lyceum Hal', No. 13 cathedral building.

State officers : State Delegate, W. H. Ward:

month, at 72 P. M., in Cathedral Hall.

seph Duwell: Treasure", John Vincent.

President, Mrs. James Lyons; Vice-Pres-

in basement of cathedral at 31 P. M.

bership about one bundred.

Lovenstein, Julius Straus.

mediately after high mass.

secretary.

Benjamin Lodge, No. 69, I. O. B. B.: Meet

bership about one hundred and twenty.

Rimmon Lodge, 68, I. O. B. B.: Meet

Worthy Secretary, William E. Leffrew.

James E. Riddick.

thy Secretary, -

Worthy Chief Templar, C. T. Sims

president, Charles E. Hasker secretary.

etary ; J. W. Newton, treasurer.

of Rockingham, G. W. A.; T. Wiley Davis, or Richmond, G. Scribe; D. W. Bohonon, Monday in each month. Rehmond Commandery, No. 2, Knights G. T.; H. A. Greene, of Lynchburg, G. C. Templar, Alfred S. Lee eminent com- H. D. Wade, of Moutgomery, G. S.; Rev. mander, George R. Pace recorder, meets at R. H. Mullen, of Richmond, G. C. The the Asslum, on Franklin street between next meeting of the Grand Division will be progressive improvements were instituted Eighteenth and Nineteenth, on the second

> L 0. 0. F. GRAND LODGE OF VIRGINIA.—A. R. Court-ney, Richmond, R. W. G. M.; Dr. W. J. Points, Karrisonburg, R. W. D. G. M.; C. P. Benson, Charlottesville, R. W. G. W.; T. Wiley Davis, Richmond, R. W. G. S.; J. W. Fergusea, Richmond, R. W. G. T.; Rev. George W. Dame, Danville, G. C. The next session of the Grand Lodge will be held in Alexandria on the 12th of April,

1876. FRIENDSBIF L'DGE meets every Tuesday night at Odd-Fellows' Hall, corner of Mayo and Franklin streets. George R. Pitt, noble grand; F. J. Drake, secretary.

FITZHUGH LODGE meets every Tuesday night at Concordia Hall, Broad street. H. C. Tabb, noble grand ; C. Spencer, secretary. ROANE LODGE meets every Thursday night at the Masonic Hall, on Twenty-fif b street. John A. Meanley noble grand, T. Wiley Davis, secretary.
SCRELLER LODGE meets at Schiller Hall,

Broad street. P. Bergimer noble grand, A. Kratzmeyer, secretary. JEFFERSON LODGE meets Monday night at Odd Feilows' Hall. W. A. O. Cole noble grand, J. B. Vaughan secretary. Union, No 7, me its at Odd Fellows' Hall

Friday night. AUBOBA Longe meets at Schiller Hall Wednesday evening. NEILSON ENCAMPMENT, No 2, meets on the

first and third Thursdays, each month, at Odd-Fellows' Hall. T. L. Courtney chief patriareb_ EXCELSION ENCAMPMENT, No. 22, meets at Odd-Fellows' Hall on the second and fourth Thursdays, each month. W. D. Lynham Grand Worthy Secretary, George W. Hawxbief patriarch.

CONCOMPIA ENCAMPMENT, No. 30, meets at Concerdia Hall the second and fourth Fritays in each month. S. Thomas chief pa triarcb.

Maights of Pythias. The Grand Lodge of Enights of Pythias

of Virginia will meet in this city on the third Tuesday (the 15tb) of February of the present year, when the grand officers will be elected. Virginia Lodge, No. 2, H. P. Elston chan

cellor commander, meets second and fourth Tuesdays in each month in Pythian Castle Hall, corner of Eleventh and Main streets. Old Dominion Lodge, No. 4, L. S. Edwards chancellor commander, meets on the first and third Tuesdays in each month in Pythian Castle Hall, corner of Eleventh and Main streets. Syracuse Lodge, No. 5, Richard L. Carte

chancellor commander, meets every Thurs day night in the month in Pythian Castle Hall, corner of Eleventh and Main streets. Damon Lodge, No. 7, meets every Friday night in the month at Odd-Fellows' Hall, on Twenty-fifth street near M street. Marshall Lodge, No. 12, meets every Thursday night in the month at Pythian

Castle Hall, Broad atreet between Sixth and Seventh streets. Richmond Lodge, No. 14, meets on the second and fourth Poidays in each month at Fythian Castle Hall, corner of Eleventh and

Germania Lodge, No. 25, F. W. Thomas chancellor commander, meets every Tuesda Colored. exering in the month at Fythian Castle Hall Broad street between Sixth and Seventh. Hines Lodge, No. 17, T. H. Powell chancellor commander, meets and the first and third Fridays in each menth at Pythian Castie Hall, corner of Eleventh and Main,

the Catholic societies connected with the Jefferson Lodge, No. 23, aneets alternate Catholic churches of this city, together with Wednesday nights at Odd-Fellows' Hail, a list of their warlous officers: corner Franklin and Mayo streets. Mt. Vincent de Paul Confraternity. Myrtle Lodge, No. 25, William F. Garrett President, John Abern ; Vice-President, chanceller commander, meets every Thurs-John M. Higgies; Recording Secretary, day night in the month at Concordia Hall, Junes H. Dooley: Treasurer, John E. Do-Broad street between Fourth and Fifth. herty. Forty-four members. Meets every Sunday in the basement of the cathedral im-

Pythkan Endowment Fused. Richmond District Benefit Board, No. 1, B. F. Howard, president; John B. Vaughe, secretary. Tuis Board paid out for the relief of widows during theyear \$2,17450.

Bruids.

Grand Grove of Virginia: W. C. Carringtou, noble grand creb; W. E. Cree, grand P. Murphy. secretary; Dr.J. H. Patton and C. W. Volk. man, representatives to the Grand Grove of the United States.

Liberal Grove, No. 2, meets every Thursday evening at Odd-Feilows' Hall, corner of perintendent, Louis Byrne ; Superintendent Franklin and Mayo streets. George Brillop, noble arch; M. Hanna, secretary. Stuart Grove, No. 5, meets every Saturday O'Keil; Recording Secretary, Thomas Byrne; Tressurer and Librarian, F. M. Catognia

evening at Odd-Fellows' Hall. George Deau, noble arch; William E. Cree, secretary. Stonewall Grove, No. 6, meets every Frimembers. Meets first Sunday of each month day evening at Levy's Hall, corner of Eleventh and Main streets. W. W. Phillips, noble arch: James H. Patton, secretary. Membership, about 50. Elvin Grove meets every Tuesday evening

at Levy's Hall. T. L. Courtney, noble arch; C. Waldrop, secretary. In consequence of the action of the Grand

Grove of the United States at its last annual session there is no chapter in this grand jurisdiellon.

Red Men.

Grand Council: H. L. Carter, of Richmond, great sachem; C. A. B. Cofficth, of Winchester, great chief of records. Pocahontas Tribe, No. 14, meets at Pythian Hall, corner of Eleventh and Main streets, every Wednesday evening.

Chickahominy Tribe, No. 31, meets at Springfield Hall, Twenty-sixth and M streets, Recording and Corresponding Secretary, Jovery Tuesday evening. J. W. Carter, Secretary, D. McCarthy; Messenger, W. Mackey; Marshal, John McDonald; Stand-Sichem; John Shinberger, chief of records. Annowon Tribe, No. 30, meets at Levy's ardbearer, James E. Hayes. Trustees: Wil-Hall, Eleventh and Main streets, every Mon-R. Carter, chief of records.

Jamestown Tribe, No. 41, meets at Pythian Hall every Saturday evening. J. J. Chad-dock, sachem; — Smith, chief of records. Pamunkey Tribe, No. 42, meets at Pythian Hall every Saturday evening. J. H. Taylor, sachem; Joel S. Ashworth, chief of records. Varina Tribe: James Collins, sachem; - Wade, secretary. This Tribe is just outside the city, but belongs to this jurisdiction, and has been instituted within the past

vear. Sycamore Tribe, No. 9, (independent, meets at Blenner's Hall, Sixth and Marshall streets, every Thursday evening.

Southern Cross Brotherhood.

month, in Cathedtal Hall, at 71 P. M. Lee Camp, No. 1, meets every fourth Monday at Harmony Hall; W. C. Carrington, past commander-in-chief; R. E. Armstrong, commander; C. V. Volkman, secretary; W. Ellis Jones, treas urer. Rescue Council, No. 1, meets every Tuestary. Tony Wendlinger; Financial Secretaday evening on Twenty. 6fth street; Robert ry, Juan A. Pizzini; Treasurer, John Mur-A. Folks, baselius : A. M.cA. Parker, polephy; Critic, F. C. Hopkins; Editor, J. V. Reddy; Librarian, W. M. Baggett; Sergeant-at-Arms, J. M. McDonough. Organ-

march ; H. S. Walker, first epheta ; A. T. Burr, second epheta. Decrease of one council during the past

Heptasophs. Grand Council of Heptasophs, or Yever

Wise Mer. John Maxwell, of Richmond, mouth, grand secretary. At present there is no council of this

Templars of Honor and Temperance.

Deputy Most Worthy Templar for Virginia, Thomas Rudd.

E. J. Honman; Sergerman-Arms, Jr. J. United Board of Benevolend brarian, J. W. Johnson. Finance Committee: Juan A. Pizzini; F. P. Burke, and tee: Juan A. Pizzini; F. P. Burke, and Youngsters Union: H. Bartson. the fourth Friday of each month at Hirmony

Name of Mary. NUMBER OF TEACHERS,-White teachers C. Fletcher high priest, meets at Masons' and third Friday of each month at Harmony | President, John F. Baxter ; Vice-Presi- Membership, 49.

William Healf.

Hall, on Franklin street, on the first Thurs- | Hall. E. J. Weymouth, worthy chief tem- | dent, James Creamor ; Recording Secretary, plar ; C. W. Yolkman, worthy recorder. It H. Clinton Boudar ; Financial Secretary, J. Alphonzo Pizzini; Treasurer, C. H. Ellyhas an active membership of about 45. son; Sergeant-at-Arms, J. P. Morrissey; Although the Templars of Honor and Marshal, F. Piemont. Organized October Temperance have lost one temple within the 3, 1875. Fifty-three members. Meets first past year (Crystal, No. 3) they are in a healthy condition. The members of this and third Sundays of each month, in Cathedral Hall, at 3 P. M.

St. Joseph's Beneficial Society. President, H. Avers; Vice-President, G. Naglasman; Secretary, B. Remke; Treasurer, John C. Nalte, and three trustees. Orgauized 1853. Eighty members. Meets first-Monday in each month in basement of St. Mary's church, at 71 P. M.

St. Bonifacius Benevolent Society. President, William Feldhaus; Vice-Pres dent, G. Ross; Recording Secretary, F. E Tholl; Assistant Recording Secretary, F. Newbiser; Treasurer, G. Wiggers. Board of Directors: H. Schluter, G. Hirsb, and B. Koster ; Sergeant-at-Arms, Joseph Stucken-Monday night in Harmony Hall, Broad Organized 1871. Sixty-seven members. Meets every second Monday of the Springfield Division, No. 167, meets in Springfield Hall, corner of Twenty sixth and month in the basement of St. Mary's church, at 71 P. M.

St. Benedictus Society.

Nicholson, No. 168, meets in Fulton every President, F. Laube; Vice-President, John Henke; Secretary, John Weizel; Treasurer, Alexander Werst. Committee: Venable, No. 170, meets in Springfield Hall every Thursday evening.

Representatives to the National Division Messrs. Laube, Shed, and Frick. Organized meets in Philadelphia in July, 1876): R. G. 1870. Sixty-four members. Meets last Monday in each month in basement of St. Mary's Staples. C. P. McCabe, Rev. W. J. Bain, church, at 71 P. M. Caleb Jacob, George C. Vanderslice, J. C.

Wade, Dr. W. Leigh Burton, Philip Reed, St. Aloysus Sodality: W. J. Glenn, W. T. Lindsay, and T. Wiley President, W. Joyce; Vice-President, Jerry O'Brien; Treasurer, John Conaty; Secretary, J. P. Morrissey; Consultors, James Lewis and Thomas Walsh; Sergeant Within the past year three Divisions have suspended operations and two new Divisions at-Arms, John Lyons; Sacristan, C. H. Ellyson; Chaplain, Rev. Father Janssens. Or-ganized December 1869. Forty members. State Council: W. J. Kidd, of Elmington Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in resident; W. B. Wellons, of Suffolk, sec each month in basement chapel, at 3 P. M. Sodality of the B. V. M., St. Mary's Stonewall Council, No. 76, meets every Church. Monday evening at Springheld Hall, corner

President, Joseph Ross; First Vice-President, August Mittendorf; Second Vice-President, Leonard Koster; Treasurer, Julius Witikamp; Secretary, Frank Kreft; Librariar, Gerhard Felthaus, Ladies' Department .- President and Treasurer, Miss Mary Ross; First Assistant,

Miss Lena Eck; Second Assistant, Miss Liz-State Temple meets second Wednesday in zie Felthaus.

St. Sophia's Home. This institution, presided over by Sister Victoria, Mother of the Order of the Little Sisters of the Poor in this city, assisted by five sisters, is intended as a home for poor, destitute, aged persons, irrespective of sex or religious creed. It was incorporated April 17, 1874, being established by the generous charity of the late W. Shakespeare Trinity Lodge, No. 91, meets each Thurs-Caldwell. There are now four men, three day night at Levy's Hall. One hundred of whom are Catholics, and fifteen women, and eighty-nine members. Worthy Chief four of whom are Protestants, now under the care of these angels of charity. Two of the old peop'e have died since the incorpothy Chief Templar, Rev. H. G. Crews; Worration. The institution is supported en-

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tirely by donations of the public.

The rapid increase of this order has been without parallel in the history of similar organizations in our State. In December, 1873, the State Grange was organized in this city, with only ten subordinate granges the second and fourth Sundays, at Covenant in its jurisdiction and a membership of not over five bundred. Last January, at the first annual meeting of that body, there were reported in full working order 453 subordinate granges, with a membership of 13,000. There are now (January 1, 1876), on the colls about 700 sutordinate granges, with about 25 000 members. The principal offi cers of the State Grange are: J. W. White, Meet on the first and third Wednesdays, at of Halifax, master; M. W. Hazlewood, of lovenant Hall. H. Gunst, president : Julius Henrice, secretary; J. W. Morton, of Char-Bear, secretary. Membership about sixty. lotte, lecturer; David Chalmers, of Char-Paradise Lodge, No. 225, I. O. B. B.: lotte, chaplain; W. B. Westbrook, of Pe-Meet at Concordia Hall, Broad street, on the tersburg, treasurer. Chief office of the second and fourth Wednesdays. Charles Millblaer, president; William Reinheimer, grange, corner of Cary and Thirteenth s reets.

In Henrico county and intimately elated in business with this city are four granges, as follows: FAIRFIELD GRANGE, No. 16, meets the first Thursday in each month. M. W. Haz'ewood, master; Robert Lecky, secretary. BECOKLAND GRANGE, No. 186, meets the

first Tuesday in each month. Joseph R. Rennie, master; George W. Carter, secre-GLENDALE GRANGE, No. 237, meets the first Wednesday in each month. S. D. Turner, mister; John S. Lear, secretary. LAUREL GRANGE, No. 484, meets the first Thursday in each month. George D.

Pleasants, master ; W. B. Grover, secretary. COLORED BENEVOLENT ORDERS

Charity Lodge, No. 9, F. and A. M., meets at Masons' Hall the first Tuesday evening in each month at 7 o'clock. Richard Davis, W. M.; W. H. L. Combs, secretary. Membership, 36.

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secretary. Warren Lodge, No. 11, meets at same hall. loseph B. Burrell, W. M.; W. H. Wells,

King David Lodge, No. 14, meets at Ma-ons' Hall, Marshall street, William A. Page, W. M.; W. M. Jackson, secretary. Hobson Lodge, No. 16, meets at Masons' Hall, Manchester. J. H. Cunningham, W. M.; William H. Hughes, secretary pro tem. Membership, 36. King Solomon Lodge, No. 13, meets at

Masons' Hall, Manchester. Jefferson Harris,

Society for the Poor, St. Mary's Church W. M. Officers of the Grand Lodge : James E. Fuller, Norfolk, grand master; John W. Toney, Richmond, deputy grand master; James Stewart, Richmond, grand treasurer Rev. W. B. Derrick, Richmond, grand chaplain; R. A. Perkins, Lynchburg, grand secretary; W. M. T. Forrester, grand lecturer. Total number of lodges in the State, 40; membership about 2,000. Heretofore sistant Financial Secretary, John M. Higgins; there has existed two colored grand lodges. seph W. Laube; Assistant Corresponding There is only one now.

There are two Royal Arch Chapters and one Commandery of Knights Templar. L. H. Carter, eminent commander; Joseph

Cox, recorder. Odd-Fellows. Lone Star Lodge, No. 1340, meets on the

first, third, and fourth Wednesday nights in each month at Odd-Fellows' Hal', Franklin street. Membership, 150. Fidelity Lodge, No. 1379, meets on the first and third Thursday nights on Eighth and Main streets. Membership, 98. Richmond Lodge, No. 1440, meets at Odd-Fellows' Hail, Franklin street. Member-

ship, 97. James Needham Lodge, No. 1468, meets on the first and third Friday nights at Odd-Fellows' Hall, Franklin street. Membership, 78.

Epenezer Lodge, No. 1482, meets on the first and third Tuesday nights. Membership, 75. Meets at Eighth and Main streets. Globe Lodge, No. 1492, meets on the second and fourth Thursday nights on Franklin street. Membership, 90. Grand Masters Council meets on the second Wednesday night in each month. Membershir, 30.

Other Colored Orders. Michanics Union: B. Harris, president. Membership, 25. First National Phoenix: T. Payne, president. Membership, 85. Old Præsix: Membership, 48.

Friendship Helping Society: T. Wyatt, president. Membership, 34. United Sons of Love: A. Hill, president. Membership, 78. First District Society: Membership, 87. Young Men's Christian Association: R. T. Scott, president. Membership, 48.

le't; Treasurer, Martin C. Doherty; Ensign, Union Benevolent Society : J. T. Camell, United Board of Benevolence: H. Cooley. Youngsters Union : H. Bacus, president. John Hart. Directors: James Sherry, J. M. Membership, 68.

Sullivan, J. R. O'Keefe; J. W. Johnson, and Rising Sons of America (reörganizad): J. H. Carter, president. Membership, 58. Total Abstin suce Cadets of the Holy Independent Sons and Daughters of Membership, 57.

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ership, 53. Union Club: Membership, 170. Friends of the Cross: Membership, 40. Kingdom of Wealth : C. Robinson, presilent. Membership, 42. Golden Charlot Society: William Johnon, president. Membership, 58.

Rising Sons of the Vineyard : W. S. Seldor, president. Membership, 68.

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U. C. C. Society : J. H. Carter, president. Membership, 330. All Night Society: William Custalo, president; L. Pollard, vice-president. Membersbip, 140.

Young Sons of Messiah; Valentine Griffiv, president. Membership, 45. Radical Drag : H. Page, president. Membership, 89. Cedarwood Cemetery Association meets on the first Thursday in every month at the Davenport House. Membership, 51. G. P.

Gray, president; R. W. Johnson, secretary; R. C. Hobsor, treasurer. Independent Order of Good-Fellows, St. John's Lodge, No. 1, meets every Mon-

day night at Good-Fellows' Hall, Broad street. Membership, 40. Great Eastern Lodge, No. 2, meets at Good Fellows' Ha'l. Membership, 32. District Grand Master Rev. William H. Robby grand master. Membership in the State, 500. Independent Order of Good Templars.

Welcome Lodge, No. 100, meets at Fidelity Hall the second and fourth Wednesday nights in every month. Membership, 105. Golden Rule Lodge, No. 101, meets at Templars' Hall every Monday night. Membership, 200.

Charity Lodge, No. 105, meets at Brown's Hall, Woodville, every Saturday night, Membership, 180. Welcome Temple, No. 100, meets at G Templars' Hall the third Monday night every month. Membership, 50.

Hall every Saturday night. Memberst 100; whole number of lodges in the St 8; number of members, 600. Grand United Order of True

Ruth Fountain, No. 12, meets at the sa hall the first and third Thursday evening each month at 7 o'clock. Miss O. B. Di erson, worthy mistress; Miss A. J. Har worthy secretary. Membership, 39. Grand officers of the Grand State Fo tain: J. T. Brown, grand master, Richmon James A. Ball, of Loudoun, grand vice-mas- Waverly Magazine.... ter; H. A. Watkins, deputy grand master, Richmond; W. H. L. Combs, grand worthy secretary, Richmond; Robert Watkins, grand worthy treasurer, Richmond; Rev. George W. Brown, grand worthy chaplain, Henrico: Miss Julia Fontleroy, G. W. G. Richmond; D. R., George E. Williams, G. W. S., Manassas; Mrs. O. B. Dickerson, G. W. P. G, Valley; Lewis Dickinson, G. W. M., Richmond; John M. Neal, G. W. A. S. West Lincoln; Miss Sarah A. Cole, G. W. A. G., Dumfries; Rev. J. T. Drew, P. G. M., Cabin Point; State Degree Master, W. H. L. Combs; Delegates to the Supreme Founain of the World, to be held at Philadelphia J. rly 4, 1875, W. H. L. Combs, J. T. Brown,

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Membership, 150. Grant Section, No. 5, Manchester, meets at Temperance Hall. M. A. Parris, W. P.; A. Q Powell, worthy secretary. Membership, 89.

Officers of the Grand Section : M. A. Ear ris, Manchester, G. W. P.; R. B. E vans, Richmond, G. W. S.; W. H. L. Combs, A Venmond, G. W. T.; Lewis Dickerson, S. L'. the Grand National Section of the World, to Presbyterian Quarterly and Princeton Rebe held at Baltimore, Md., June, 1876; L. Dickerson, R. B. Evans, J. T. Branch, W. H. L. Combs, M. A. Harris. Total number of lodges in the State, 20; membership in the State. 1,000. Charity Benevolent Association,

of Richmond and Manchester. George Samples, president, Richmond; Captain M. A. Harris, secretary, Manchester. Membership, 150. Meets every week.

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